

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 114 of 2009
Section 806(2)
HIV, Hepatitis C Testing Report

Section 806(2) requires the Department to report to the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Community Health, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director on the number of offenders tested and the number of offenders testing positive for HIV, the Hepatitis C antibody, or both at prison admission and parole, transfer to community residential placement or discharge on the maximum sentence. The following data summarizes these reports for calendar year 2009.

HIV

11,440 HIV tests were performed upon intake. Of that total, 97 tests were positive.

14,691 HIV tests were performed upon parole/discharge. Of that total, 52 tests were positive.

Hepatitis C

11,419 Hepatitis C tests were performed upon intake. Of that total, 1,140 tests were positive, and 143 tests were indeterminate.

14,084 Hepatitis C tests were performed upon parole/discharge. Of that total, 871 tests were positive, and 176 tests were indeterminate.

HIV/Hepatitis C

Included in the totals above are 7 prisoners who tested positive for both HIV and Hepatitis C upon intake.

There were 0 prisoners who tested positive for both HIV and Hepatitis C upon discharge.

Notes:

- 1) These totals do not reflect the number of refusals. Totals in the previous report were underreported. A system of data entry quality control is being implemented in 2010.
- 2) "Discharge" as used in this report includes parole, transfer to CRP, and discharge on the maximum sentence. All data derived from the contractual lab service database.